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**HARDING**  
U N I V E R S I T Y



## Joel Anderson Elected President Of 1963-64 Executive Council

Heading this year's Student Association are four outstanding seniors, Joel Anderson, Tom Kirk, Janie Miller and Bob Brewer.

**ELECTED PRESIDENT** last spring was Joel Anderson, a political science major from Swifton. He has served as class representative to the Executive Council and as S. A. cabinet member.

Anderson has been elected to **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges** and has achieved membership in Alpha Chi, national scholastic honor society, and Phi Alpha Theta, national history honor society.

An active debater, Anderson has been president of Pi Kappa Delta, honorary debate fraternity. He has won numerous individual honors in speech tournaments including first place in debate, oratory, extemporaneous speaking and after-dinner speaking.

**HIS DEBATE TEAM** won second place in the Capitol Hill Tournament last spring at the University of Maryland, in addition to many other team honors.

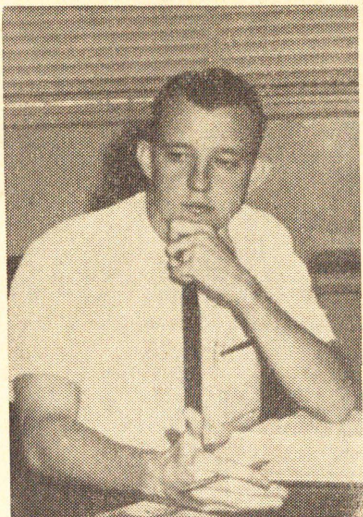
Anderson has been a member of Delta Iota social club and columnist for the *Bison*.

Serving as vice-president of the SA is Tom Kirk, English major from Columbia, Tenn. Kirk was president of his sophomore class.

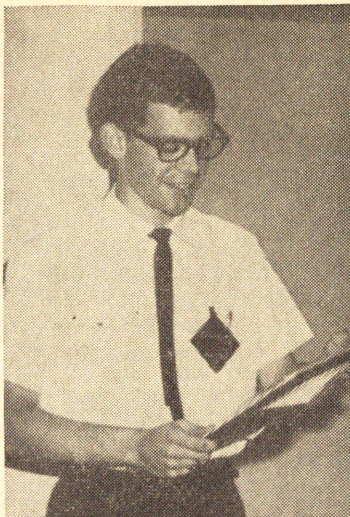
**MUSICALLY TALENTED**, he is a member of the A Cappella Chorus and Bison Band, of which he has served as vice-president and president. He has also participated in Belles and Beaux, Chorale and Intercollegiate Band. Kirk's other activities include membership in SNEA, Bison Boosters and Chi Sigma Alpha social club. He has been a *Bison* columnist.

Janie Miller, a biology major from Little Rock, is secretary of the SA this year. She was secretary-treasurer of her sophomore class and women's SA representative of her freshman and junior classes.

**SHE WAS CHOSEN** Honor Stu-



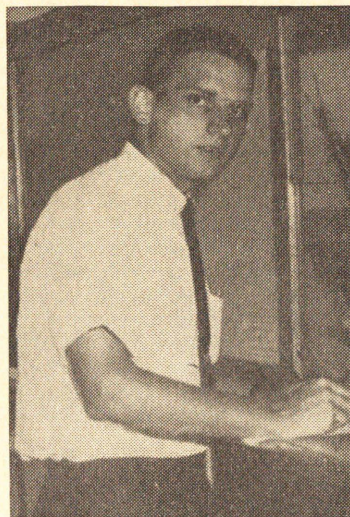
Joel Anderson



Tom Kirk



Janie Miller



Bob Brewer

dent in 1961 and Best All-Around Girl in 1963 and has been elected to **Who's Who**. She sings in the A Cappella Chorus and has been a member of the Belles and Beaux.

Janie is a member of Regina social club, Science Club and Grace Wells Club. She has been Pioneer club queen and this year was elected as club queen for Sub-T-16 social club.

SA treasurer this year is Bob

Brewer, speech major from Memphis, Tenn. He has served for two years on the SA cabinet and has been elected to **Who's Who**.

**BREWER IS** a member of Campus Players and Pi Kappa Delta and is president of Alpha Psi Omega, honorary drama fraternity. Last year he was chosen "Thespian of the Year."

A member of the Mohican social club, Brewer was elected junior class favorite last year.

## Estimated 1225 Enroll This Week

Although official totals have not been released, student enrollment is expected to reach an all-time high of 1200 to 1225 students this semester.

As could be expected the freshman class had the largest enrollment with the sophomore, junior and senior classes following respectively.

Arkansas again led all states in contributing students. Although far behind, the surrounding Southern states had the next largest numbers.

To provide accurate records on the scholastic ability of new students, freshmen were given the SCAT, STEP and the Davis math tests. Included in the STEP tests were reading, writing, social studies and science.

For the first time freshmen were given the physical fitness test. Some of the skills tested were the broad jump, 50-yard dash, sit-ups and push-ups.

## Plans Completed For Construction

Construction has virtually begun on Harding College's new American heritage center and alumni building.

"As soon as grading and leveling are finished, the actual construction will begin, probably in a week or two," stated President George S. Benson. "The target date for completion is slated for August, 1964," he added.

### Largest Building

The building will be the largest, most attractive, and offer the widest variety of services of all the structures on campus. It completes the quadrangle of buildings with the main campus as its center.

Clearing the way for the \$700,000 structure has involved

the razing of four houses and the moving of three others.

The four adjacent properties north of the campus were purchased from Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Stapleton for the building location. Two other properties were bought on Market Street to allow for an entrance and parking space for the building.

### Other Buildings Authorized

Other buildings authorized by the Harding Board for beginning of construction this year are a recording studio and concert hall to be built behind the music building, the new library on the campus of the Graduate School of Bible and Religion in Memphis and the first of two Memphis apartment buildings for married students.

In addition, President George S. Benson recently announced the purchase of Hawkins Clinic Hospital, its parking lot and some adjacent L. C. Sears property south of the hospital.

### New Health Center

The building will become the new Harding Health Center. However, it will not be operated as a hospital nor will it provide hospital services for students.

The \$1,000,000 science building for the Searcy campus and the second apartment building for married students in Memphis will not be started until full success of the \$2,000,000 Greater Harding fund drive has been assured.

### Campaign Developments

The campaign, now at the half-way stage, began last fall with pledges of more than \$80,000 by faculty and staff members. To this was added later \$15,000 pledged by students in the form of room reservation deposits.

Harding alumni are presently working on their goal of \$300,000.

## Dr. Mattox Here For Fall Meeting At College Church

Dr. F. W. Mattox, president of Lubbock Christian College and former member of the Harding faculty, is presenting a series of lessons each night this week at 6:00 and 7:30 p.m. at the College Church of Christ.

During his 14 years at Harding Dr. Mattox taught in the Bible department and was dean of students. He left Harding six years ago to become president of the Texas school.

Dr. Mattox is author of the book, "The Eternal Kingdom," which is being used as a text in the church history course here.

His son, Dr. William Mattox, is a Searcy physician and his daughter Patty is the wife of Rees Bryant, former minister of the College Church.

## Brainstorming Sessions

## SA Pre-school Conference Plans Activities for Year

The school year just couldn't begin without a hectic air, and the Student Association's Executive Council this fall has been double toil and trouble. Under the leadership of Student Body President Joel Anderson, the Council has been busily planning a calendar filled with varied events for the coming year.

The thirteen members of the Executive Council began to arrive on campus as early as Tuesday, September 3. By 8:00 a.m. the following Thursday morning, everything was in readiness for what has since proven to be one of the best pre-school conferences in the history of the Student Association.

Following a carefully planned and rigid schedule, each member of the Council familiarized himself with virtually every aspect of SA activities, not only for the

present but also for past administrations. The responsibilities and importance of good leadership were emphasized.

Dr. Bob Gilliam, SA faculty sponsor, conducted brainstorming sessions to gather ideas for the improvement of orientation and study conditions on campus; later all suggestions were discussed, analyzed, and rejected or expanded.

Signs were painted, budgets were balanced, and the other thankless leg-work necessary to a successful program was accomplished. Most council members spent from eight to ten hours a day in preparation of the arrival of Harding's twelve hundred students on Sunday.

From this meeting of minds emerges what promises to be one of the best programs ever planned by the Student Association. The Executive Council is determined to fairly and adequately accomplish the reasonable demands for student body improvement and entertainment.

But as was indicated in the pre-school conference, the most important word in this year's success story has been and will continue to be "cooperation," not only between members of the Executive Council, but between the student body and the faculty, the student body and the Executive Council.

All in all, the ship has been trimmed and is now ready to set sail on a most exciting year. The watermelon feast Friday night, the student mixers, the forthcoming talent show, and the other "too numerous to mention" services of the SA in addition to the Saturday night movies, the Homecoming festivities, and the other special events planned later in the year — all represent the tremendous coordinated effort characteristic of this year's Executive Council.

## Social Activities Entertain Frosh

To help break the monotony of testing and registration, new students were entertained with a whirl of social activities the first week.

Beginning Monday evening, the Student Association feted freshmen and transfer students at mixers each evening except Friday. At these functions, SA Executive Council members, cabinet members and Dr. Bob Gilliam, sponsor, were introduced.

Tuesday evening at 8:30 the alumni association held its annual reception for new students. Present also were faculty members, SA officers and Big Sisters. The College Quartet entertained.

The all-school watermelon party tomorrow evening at 8:30 will be the highlight of the week. The Alumni Football Field has been reserved for this occasion.

Entertainment will consist of the College Quartet and a watermelon-eating contest. The traditional greased pig race is not scheduled this year, in deference to the pig.

In conjunction with the watermelon party, a pep rally is planned at which the Harding band will be featured.

## Nine Additional Members Added To Harding Faculty

Nine new members have been added to the Harding faculty this year.

Serving as manager of Armstrong Hall, assistant football and basketball coach and instructor in American history is Ted Altman, who received his M. A. degree from Southwestern State College.

A Harding alumnus, Venita Bridger, M.A.T., will be instructor in English.

### Dr. Clark Here

Dr. Robert T. Clark, Sr., a Harding alumnus and graduate of the University of Rochester, comes as vice-president in charge of research, professor of biology and cross-country coach.

Robert T. Claunch, M.S. (Vanderbilt University), will be assistant professor of chemistry.

Also instructor in English is Grover C. Goynne, who received his M.A. degree from Vanderbilt.

Dr. Walter Norman Hughes comes to Harding this year as associate professor of biology.

### Pinch-hits for Ritchie

Pinch-hitting for Andy Ritchie, who is on leave of absence traveling in the Holy Land, will be Allan Lloyd Isom, a graduate of the School of Bible and Religion in Memphis. He will be instructor in Bible.

Joe T. Segraves, M.A., a graduate of Kent State University, will be assistant professor of history.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Jerry D. Starr, M.B.A., is the new assistant professor of economics and business education.

### Four Promoted

Four Harding faculty members have received promotions since

last semester. Dr. James L. Atteberry, Jr., former associate professor of English is now professor of English and chairman of the department, succeeding Dean Emeritus L. C. Sears.

Dr. Bob J. Gilliam has been promoted from assistant professor of education and psychology to associate professor of education and psychology.

Elevated to associate professor of education was Dr. Wayne Puckett formerly assistant professor of education.

Dr. William D. Williams, former associate professor of chemistry, is now professor of chemistry and chairman of the department of physical science.

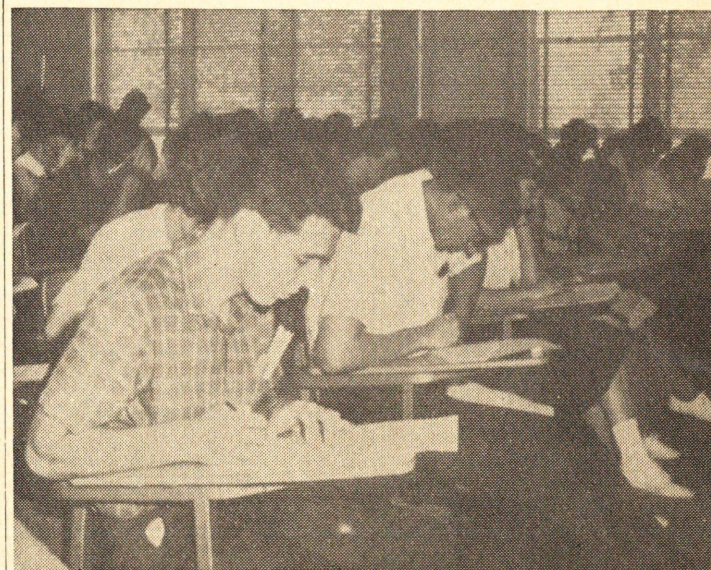
### Stevens Returns

Returning from leave of absence are Dr. William Clark Stevens, professor of biology, and Billy D. Verkler, assistant professor of sociology.

Dr. Stevens has been on leave for 12 months doing research in marine biology at the University of Miami on a National Institute of Health postdoctoral fellowship. Verkler has been working toward the doctorate in sociology at Michigan State University.

Two teachers have completed degrees during the summer. Bill W. Oldham, instructor in mathematics, completed the M.S. degree at Oklahoma State University. Donald Robinson, instructor in art, completed the M.A. degree at Colorado State College.

Faculty members working toward advanced degrees this summer include Robert S. Brown, Neil B. Cope, Kenneth Davis, Jr., Ben Holland, Maurice L. Lawson, Elizabeth Mason, John H. Ryan,



FRESHMEN WERE greeted this week with a battery of tests, including the SCAT, STEP and Davis math exams.

## NOTICE

All students who would like to work on the *Bison* this year are urged to attend a meeting in the *Bison* office, 2nd floor of Student Center, Monday, Sept. 16 at 6 p.m.

## Singers To Open '63 Lyceum Series

A variety of performances, including four professional performances, four student productions and the Harding *Bison* Band, have been arranged for the 1963-64 Lyceum stage according to Dr. Erle T. Moore.

The Burke Family Singers open the Lyceum attractions on Oct. 26. Following them Dec. 9 is Elek Hartmann, puppeteer; Harding Band, Jan. 18; Cleveland Playhouse presenting a play based on the Lincoln-Douglas debates, Feb. 13; and John Sebastian, harmonica, March 20.

The first student production is Mary Chase's "Harvey" slated for Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. This popular Pulitzer Prize comedy is about a mythical six-foot tall rabbit.

A new musical, "We Three Kings," and George Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan," two other student productions, will be presented Feb. 20-22 and April 17-18 respectively.

An opera or musical, to be determined later in the year, will be presented by the departments of music and speech in May.

The Burke Family Singers, the first attraction of the season, are all members of an American family from Connecticut. Their performance, which will mainly include folk songs, will be in the same style as the famous Trapp Family.



Editorially Speaking

# Student Association Performs Numerous Worthwhile Services

Last Saturday a lonely, rather timid freshman girl stepped off the train at the Kensett depot. She had never been away from home and did not know quite what to expect.

As she looked around, a young man stepped up, introduced himself as a representative of the Harding College Student Association, and drove her to the dorm.

### Answered Questions

On the way he told her about the school and answered some of her many questions and carried her luggage to her room when they arrived. This friendly gesture was her first look at the Harding SA in action.

The SA is an active unit consisting of all 1200 students of Harding College. It is not a complaint department or a scapegoat to receive blame for everything that goes wrong.

Neither is the SA a small council of four officers and eight class representatives. These elected officers merely head the association of all students.

### Purposes of SA

The purposes of the SA are to organize and promote student activities, to consider and attempt to solve problems common to all students, to serve as a tie to bring students closer together and in general to work for the betterment of the students and the college.

The activities of the SA are many and varied. These include social events such as the watermelon feast, freshmen mixers, chili supper and Christmas party.

Providing entertainment by showing films of quality periodically during the year is another function of the SA.

### SA Performs Services

The SA performs services such as organizing Homecoming, providing transportation from bus and train depots and maintaining an information booth during the first week of school, posting pictures of new students and numerous others.

The Harding SA, although headed by the Executive Council, depends upon many students to perform its tasks. Each student should volunteer his help in some way to help make SA activities more successful and extensive.

Leadership is not lacking in this year's SA Executive Council. Whether or not we have good followers who will assure a far-reaching SA program remains to be seen.

— P. S.

## Devotionals Uplift Spirituality

Approximately one-quarter of the entire student body of Harding College attended the first all-school devotional Monday evening.

### Attendance Heartening

Many more could have been there; nevertheless, the attendance was heartening considering the number that usually come.

If past years are a good measure, attendance at these vespers will dwindle until sometimes only a handful are present and occasionally they are cancelled because of lack of interest.

When hundreds of students come to vespers, they seem much more inspirational, the singing is better and the spiritual togetherness seems to flow from heart to heart. It is a discouraging letdown when only a few attend.

### Best Way to End Day

What better way is there to end the day than to meet with hundreds of other Harding students to praise God and ask for His continued mercy?

This year, let's make devotionals more inspiring for more people.

## On the Fringe

By Jimmy Arnold

I've been coming here for as long as I can remember, and he's always been here, usually in the same spot . . . The World's Greatest Philosopher.

He never needs a large audience but in the presence of only one or two will grasp any loose topic and plunge forthwith into a detailed elaboration: "The idle babble without cause, but a sermon is born of purpose;" "Beauty exists only in the beautiful;" "God made us all, but some of us make our own gods in reply;" "The mind of man should be used thoughtfully;" "We like best those things we appreciate most."

"Plato" we call him behind his back, but I don't know anyone nervy enough to call him that lie to his face. Somehow he intimidates us all. We don't fear violence or retaliation from him, but we're afraid of losing him, afraid of his silence.

Where else is truth to be found? Who else can show us the way so well?

We come today just as we have before, but it's not the same. He seems distant, too serene to be touched by our plight. Maybe it's the pipe that's different. He got the idea from the television set he watches religiously, the "Eleventh Hour" or some such insane program, and now he's obsessed with the effect.

His manner conveys authority, power, superiority. "You must come closer now, so that I might understand you, and you in turn might understand me."

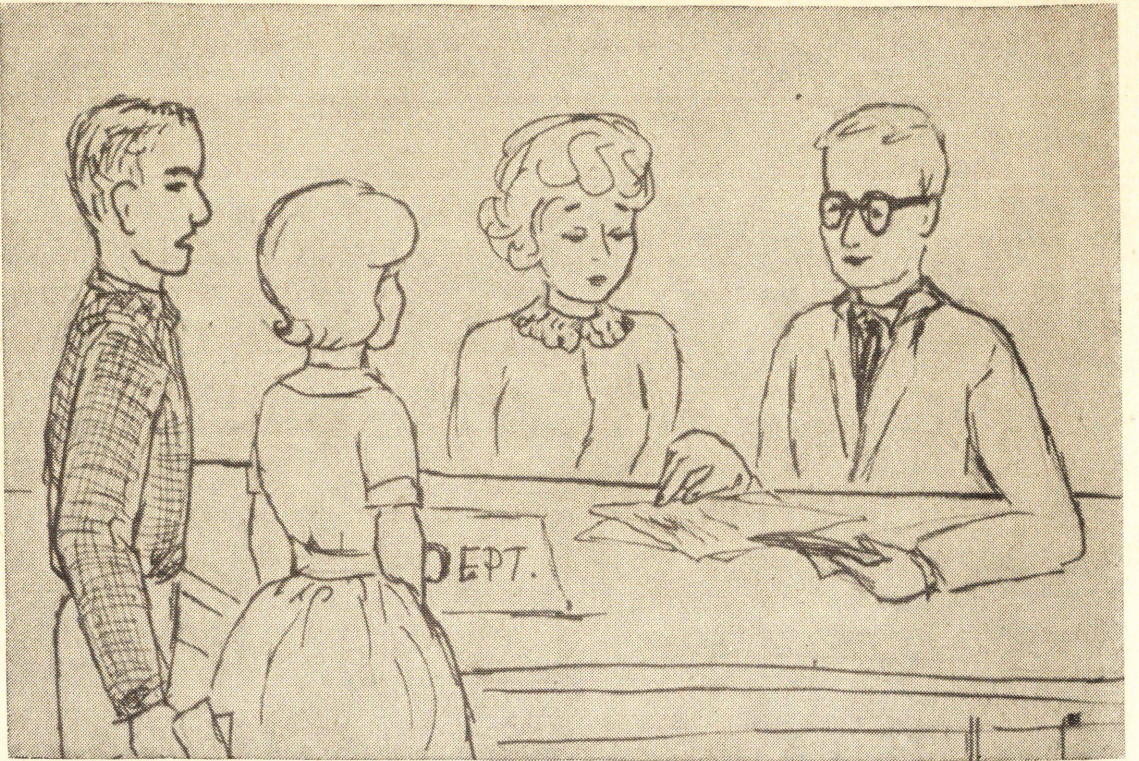
We begin our verbal gymnastics and continue till the bell, first this one and then that one testing his skill, teasing the master. We twist, we grapple, we point and counterpoint, but he always sees, always knows, always penetrates.

We can't escape his fanatical grip; he wrings us out like a sponge and drops us back into the pail until we're full again.

Everytime I think about it now I almost retch. Wow! A peachy keen fellow, a marvelously wonderful guy is he. Whether under the shade of that old, barren pear tree, in the dull room where we often assembled, in the workshop or at his desk he played with us like a boy and so many puppies, tossing us a bone or a stick and throwing it away again as soon as we fetched it.

Let him sit in that swivel chair until he rots, till his bones turn to dust, till the earth grinds him under.

Let him speak till his voice echoes hollow and lonely, till the stars all fade and die, till the rust finishes the paint from our old sign on the front lawn, proclaiming to all: WESTPHALIA SANITARIUM. "A home for those who find more truth in noise than silence." But then the Fringe may often be indefinite.



Counseling — phooey! All I got to pick was which one of two Bible courses I wanted.

## Student Association President Anderson Writes Open Letter To A New Student

Dear Freshman,

Take heart! The first, worst, and biggest storm has passed. Your most hectic days are over and tomorrow your college voyage will start full sail. We old heads around here have braved the same storms, so we are sympathetic. Holler anytime you need a hand.

Upperclassmen have been calling you "green". Sure, you're green! Any person in a strange environment is green. So go ahead and ask those questions. Ask lots of questions. That's the best way to become oriented.

Nearly anyone you ask will be very happy to help you. Especially check with your wing counselor or big sister. And don't forget the information table in the Ganus Student Center which the SA is maintaining this week.

You enrolled in a bigger and better Harding College than we did, but it is still Harding College and therefore unique. Harding has a higher moral tone and

spiritual atmosphere than the environment from which you likely came. You'll like this.

We all want to become better persons and Harding College is a great place for doing that. Of course you may hear words or see some actions that don't jibe with your idea of a "Christian college." Don't let yourself suffer from new student myopia. Look longer and harder and you'll see such instances are the exception rather than the ordinary.

You may have difficulty getting accustomed to some of the traditions and rules, but thousands of students have made it through and you can too.

Harding is unique. A perfect place? No. And maybe not the best in the world, but most of our cynics and grippers somehow always return. In weaker moments some of them will admit they love this place and miss it when they're away.

Dr. Benson's announcement in your first assembly made this year historic. Do your best in all your endeavors and you'll profit as will the school. With the students, faculty and administration fully cooperating, we can make this year historic in many more ways.

Now don't get me wrong. I'm not promising smooth sailing from here on. Even seniors have to face storms. They arise intermittently for any student. You're going to have prejudices contradicted, convictions challenged, and doubts intensified. But such is education.

Be patient; be charitable. Give everyone the benefit of the doubt — your roommate, a teacher, the administration, the school in general.

A bright sky and challenging sea loom ahead. Bon voyage!

Sincerely yours,  
Joel Anderson,  
Student Association President

### STUDENT FORUM

## Freshmen Are in a Unique Situation

By Jim Wilson

Harding freshmen are in a unique situation. Hundreds of thousands of college freshmen across the nation are beginning a year of incessant razzing that is not only ridiculous but also, at times, quite discouraging and disgusting.

### Upperclassmen Interested

At Harding, although isolated incidents may make some tend to feel otherwise, the upperclassmen are interested in the success of their neophyte classmates.

This is true not so much because the present set of upperclassmen is so conspicuously mature, but because the upperclassmen were treated considerably as freshmen themselves and

found that such relations with those of different station were mutually beneficial.

All razzing of freshmen at Harding is confined to one week. Even that one week is actually an attempt to better acquaint freshmen with upperclassmen.

### Faculty Dedicated

Nor are the faculty and administration at Harding in the education business for their health. They are dedicated to helping you become what you dream of being.

You will not always agree with what they say. They may even make mistakes, since they are only human. But if you are to succeed in reaching your goals at Harding you must respect every decision your school makes.

Freshmen, it is up to you. Probably more than at any other time in your life before, your reputation and success depend upon your own initiative and drive.

Your friends here are not going to care much about what your background has been. They will form their opinions of you from what they see you do within the next few months.

### Clean Slate

As a Harding freshman, you begin with a clean slate. You may have been an outstanding athlete, student council president, champion debater, or the best vocal soloist in your high school, but you must now prove yourself again.

At first, as a new student here, it may seem that you are starting the year with a great handicap. This certainly is not the case. You are beginning with a tremendous advantage.

You may have wished at times during your high school days that you could start everything over. You felt that you would have done some things differently. This may be the chance you were wishing for.

Set worthwhile goals now. Think of them often. Work toward these goals and you will obtain them.

### Start Out Right

If you really want to do well this year, start out doing well. Do all the little things your dorm director asks you to do. Attend to all the picayunish details your teachers ask you to attend to.

It has been said that if you gently pick up a bristly ripe buckeye (my apologies to the Ohio students) it will inflict sharp pains into your hand. If you squeeze the buckeye tightly in your hand, you will feel no real discomfort.

It is the same with college life. If you jump whole-hog (my apologies to the Arkansas students) into your work it becomes an enjoyable experience.

It may be that never in your life will you again have such a golden opportunity to make something of yourself as you will have in the next few months. The school administration, the faculty and your upperclass friends want you to succeed. It is up to you, freshmen.

You're an oldtimer if you can remember when sin was looked upon as something sinful.

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We couldn't give the country back to the Indians today without being accused of discriminating against a minority group.

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Necessity is the mother of convention.

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A woman can make you realize she's not the girl you thought just by wearing slacks.

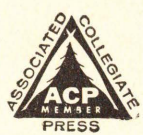
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Luckily those who think the way to a man's heart is through his stomach are not surgeons.

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# Tahkodah Music Camp Termed 'A Smashing Success'

By Dennis Organ

What only two years ago was merely a dream in the minds of Harding music professors Kenneth Davis, Jr., and George Baggett became a vivid reality two weeks ago with the smashing success of the 2nd Annual Tahkodah Music Camp.

In just two years these directors saw accomplished what they perhaps expected would take several years — a well-reputed and popular camp which attracted nearly one hundred young people who were eager to learn music.

## Full Schedule

Yet the success of the 12-day camp could not be measured in numbers alone. A full, yet flexible, schedule kept campers busy each day from "Reveille" to "Taps". Knowledge and experience in music plus wholesome Christian fellowship and recreation were undoubtedly the greatest benefits to those attending.

Camp Tahkodah, a large, private camp area owned by Harding President George S. Benson, is located in a setting that lacks nothing in the way of natural beauty. Near Huff, Ark., about 40 miles from Searcy, Tahkodah

abounds in towering pines, has a majestic bluff which overlooks the entire area and has a mountain stream flowing through it.

Toilet and shower facilities in each cabin, a large dining hall, a covered gym, tennis courts, riding stables and an exciting swinging foot bridge across the creek make Tahkodah an ideal place for a music camp.

## Abundant Recreation

While recreation was abundant, a large part of each day was spent in the main purpose of the camp, the study of various phases of music, both choral and instrumental. Joining Davis and Baggett on the staff was Verne Richardson, violinist from Indiana University, who will teach this year at Southwestern Louisiana College in Hammond, La.

Richardson instructed the students in the advanced class and the entire group in conducting techniques. The sight of 80 or more campers carrying make-shift "batons" was not uncommon, but only meant that it was time for conducting class.

Morning sessions were begun at 7:35 with a group discussion Bible class. Music theory and sight singing classes were divided according to previous musical knowledge into categories of beginner, intermediate and advanced. Davis also gave a class before lunch on vocal methods.

## Secular Singing

Following lunch the entire group participated in the singing of secular songs, including medleys from Broadway musicals. The rest of the afternoon was free for recreation, which included swimming, badminton,



INSTRUCTING a class in theory at Camp Tahkodah is Kenneth Davis, Jr., director of the music camp and assistant professor of music at Harding.

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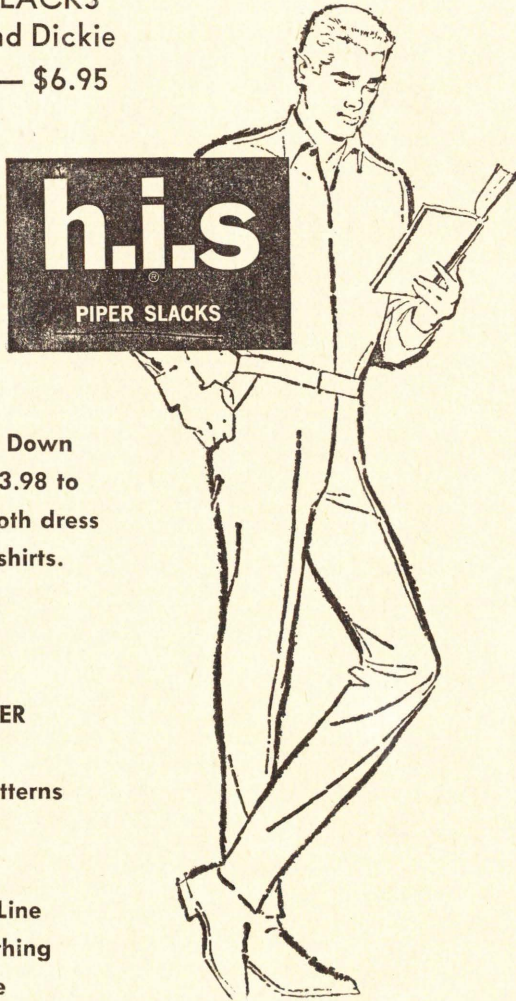
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## Cabin Competition

After-supper activities consisted of cabin competition in volleyball and softball. The Pollyworts won the softball league, while the Ratfinks went undefeated in volleyball. Usually losing, except when they played each other, were the Gooleyons and the Gablatherbugs.

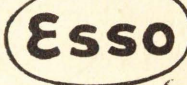
Nighttime brought song leading class and a 1½ hours choral rehearsal, followed by an inspiring devotional each night. These periods often marked the high spots of each day. Twice half of the group climbed the bluff and the other remained below to sing hymns to each other.

## Extra Activities

Several extra-curricular activities were engaged in, such as violin lessons, laughing at 4-year old Ernie Todd Richardson, breaking legs, twisting knees and some studying on the part of those who took the courses for two hours college credit in Music 115.

From the day of arrival, August 24, till campers left on September 4, each day was filled with experiences which will be long remembered by each camper and which will cause the music camp to continue to grow in years to come.

## VINSON'S 99



Steam Cleaning  
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# Returning Lettermen Form Core Of 1963 Bison Football Squad

Twenty-two returning lettermen from last year's fourth place AIC team, including nine seniors, form the core around which Coach Carl Allison is building the bigger and better 1963 Bison football squad.

With only two weeks of football training before the first game with University of Tennessee Martin Branch at Martin this Saturday, Coach Allison stated earlier this week that the big problem was conditioning. Practices this week were designed to get the boys in the best condition possible and polish up a few rough spots in preparation for UTMB.

### Allison Comments

"I believe that, overall, we have boys who have more experience, more size and more depth in places than last year," the grid mentor stated. "Our opener with UTMB will be a lot tougher than the opener against Millsaps last year."

"By replacing Livingston (Ala.) State with UTMB and playing Millsaps, our schedule is much tougher that it has been. Also, the AIC schools have all sharpened up a lot," Allison added.

This Saturday, the team will leave the campus at 7:15, eating the noon meal at Milan, Tenn. After the game and supper at Martin, the Bisons will return to Milan to spend the night, returning here Sunday afternoon. Allison stated that he will probably take 36 of the 55 boys who are out for football.

### Sixty-one Report

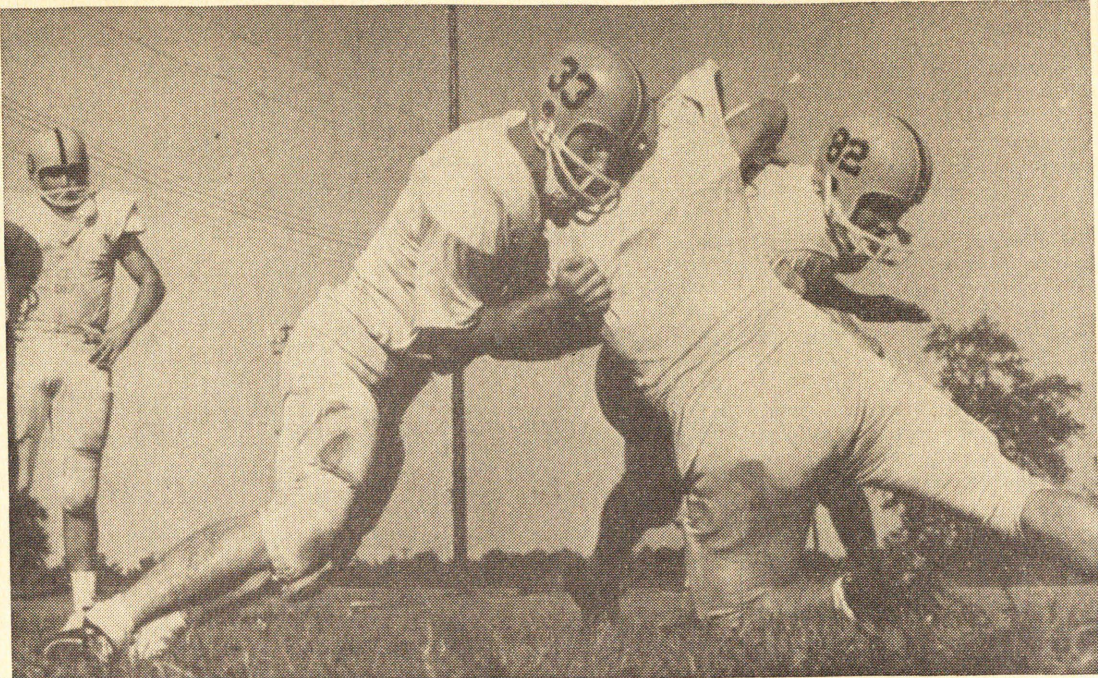
Sixty-one boys showed up for practice Sept. 1 and only six had dropped out by Sept. 9, even with the temperature soaring to 100 or more four of the nine days. Besides the 22 lettermen, 23 freshmen are on the team this year.

Sparkplugs of this year's team—Harding's and Allison's fifth thundering herd since re-entering intercollegiate athletics—will be seniors Norman Tubbs, Tom Carter, Bill and Bob Pearcy, Del Brock, Larry Ruckman, Ray Phillips, Luther Honey and Tom Watson. This is four more seniors than Allison lost by graduation last year.

Juniors Bob Camp, Loved Peacock, Jerome Prince and Porter Ragsdale will also see a lot of action in this fall's campaign.

### Promising Freshmen

Freshmen who the coach thinks will see a lot of duty on the gridiron include fullbacks Steve McAfee (190), Baytown, Texas, and Roger Maddox (185), Hot Springs, Ark.; center Pete Henry (180), Columbia, Tenn.; guards Jim Davis (180) Hot Springs, Ark. and Johnny Jeter (210), Monticello, Ark.; tackle Melvin Jernigan (230), Baytown, Tex.; and end Doug Odom (190) of Little Rock.



BISON GRIDDEERS Roy McGee (33), Dickie Dean (82) and an unidentified player get in condition for Saturday's game with University of Tennessee, Martin Branch.

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Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sept. 14	Univ. Tenn. Martin Branch	Martin, Tenn.	8:00
Sept. 20	Arkansas Tech	Russellville	8:00
Sept. 28	Southern State	Searcy	7:30
Oct. 5	Ouachita	Searcy	7:30
Oct. 12	ASTC	Conway	7:30
*Oct. 17	Arkansas A & M	Monticello	7:30
**Oct. 26	Millsaps	Searcy	2:30
Nov. 2	College of the Ozarks	Searcy	7:30
Nov. 9	Henderson State	Searcy	7:30
*Thursday night game			
**Homecoming			

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